Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 Sep 2021 at 15:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Wednesday. Medium from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021: Extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle at first. Brightening up from the south, some sunny spells later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Mist	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	40%	10%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight and early morning. Soon dry and cloud lifting and breaking from the south, some sunny spell expected over the Arrochar Alps and through the Trossachs by early afternoon, although it could be towards evening before Glen Coe and the Nevis Ranges see the best of the conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% becoming 50% by early afternoon and 80% by evening.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first at height, becoming mostly good or very good during the day with some haziness around. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less at first, lifting and breaking from the south during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 SW	26/32 SW	23/29 SW	22/29 SW	21/28 SW	19/25 SW	16/21 S	15/18 S	12/15 S
900	20/26 SW	17/23 SW	16/21 SW	16/22 SW	15/22 SW	13/19 SW	11/16 S	11/14 S	9/12 S
600	23/29 SW	20/26 SW	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 SW	15/21 SW	11/15 SW	8/11 SE	5/8 NE
300	11/16 SW	9/14 SW	8/13 SW	7/11 SW	9/14 SW	9/13 SW	6/9 SW	5/8 S	3/6 NE
Glen	8/17 SW	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	6/13 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 SW	5/10 SW	5/9 S	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	12/10
900	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	12/10
600	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/11	15/13	16/14	16/15	15/14	15/14
300	14/13	14/13	15/14	15/15	17/16	18/17	18/18	17/17	16/16
Glen	15/14	15/15	16/15	17/16	19/18	20/20	19/20	17/17	15/15
Freezing Level*	2600m	2900m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3200m	3300m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant navigational difficulties can be expected at height in the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low level mist and fog possible at first, otherwise mainly dry and bright with sunny spells, although any sunshine turning hazy during the day. Very warm. However, the risk of heavy, perhaps thundery showers late in the evening.

Maximum wind: South 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Good or very good with some haziness expected, but moderate or poor in any heavy showers. No significant cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 25 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 17 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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